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Why is Romany so Many Miles Away

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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

mf *f*

The on - ly lips that I real - ly
The fin - er things that I've left un -

Vamp *mf* *p*

crave Make their home off in Rom - a - ny To this
- done Make their home off in Rom - a - ny And the

cresc. *dim.*

land of fan - cy I'm just a slave I must roam on to Rom - a -
eyes of blue that I've nev - er won Seem to beck - on from Rom - a -

cresc. *dim.*

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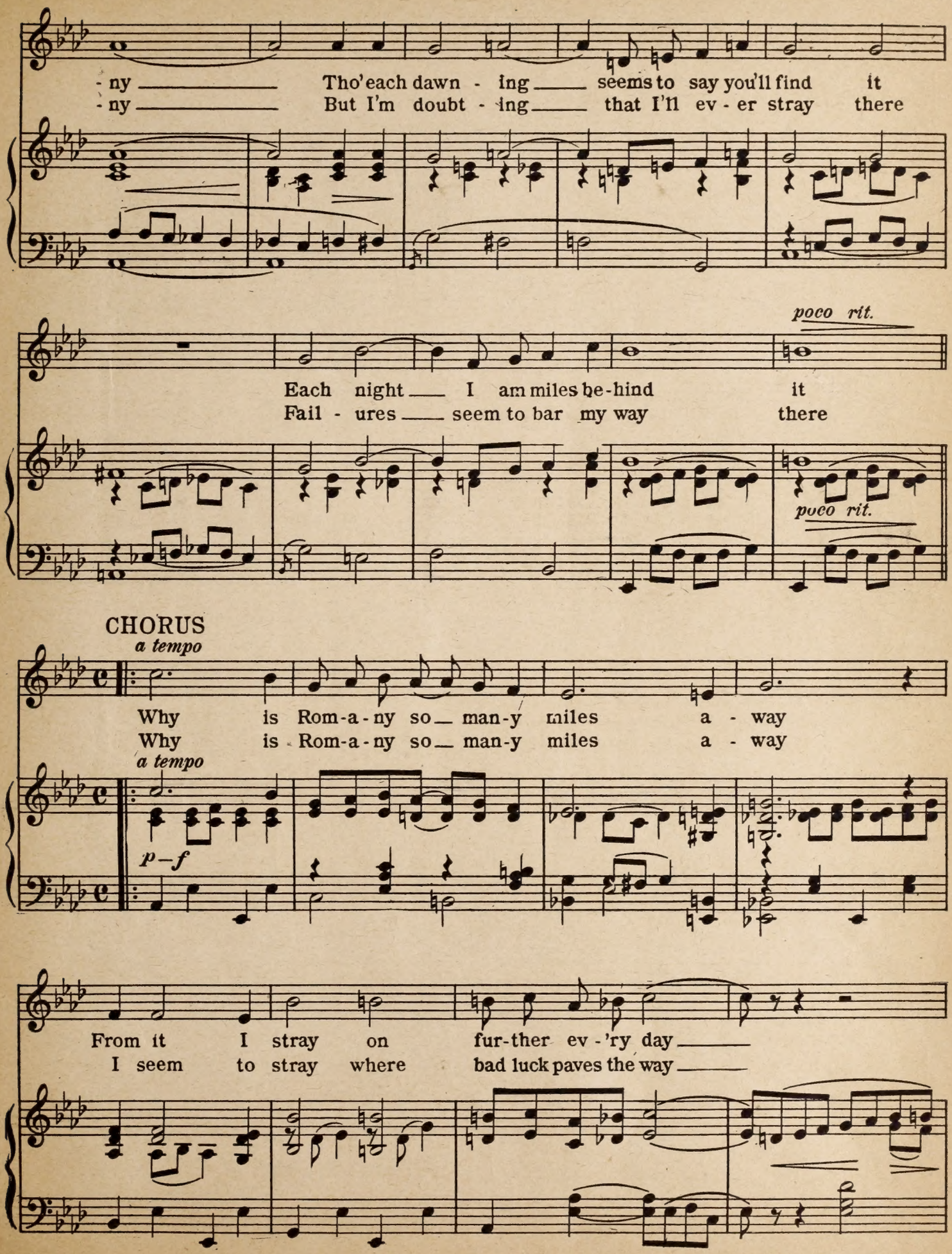
- ny Tho' each dawn - ing seems to say you'll find it
- ny But I'm doubt - ing that I'll ev - er stray there
poco rit.
Each night I am miles be-hind it
Fail - ures seem to bar my way there
poco rit.
CHORUS
a tempo
Why is Rom-a-ny so man-y miles a - way
Why is Rom-a-ny so man-y miles a - way
a tempo
p—f
From it I stray on fur-ther ev - 'ry day
I seem to stray where bad luck paves the way

Each dream crash - es to ash - es when I draw
I've not starred in the bar - gain of life I

near And my de - sires are fires That have
know For dice that I've tossed have all lost Hopes are

burned out 'neath a tear I go half - way up the
ze - ro or be - low I'm like drift - wood hope-less

path - way To a heart that I try to a - dore And dis-
drift - wood Float-ing on o'er a wind driv-en sea Like the

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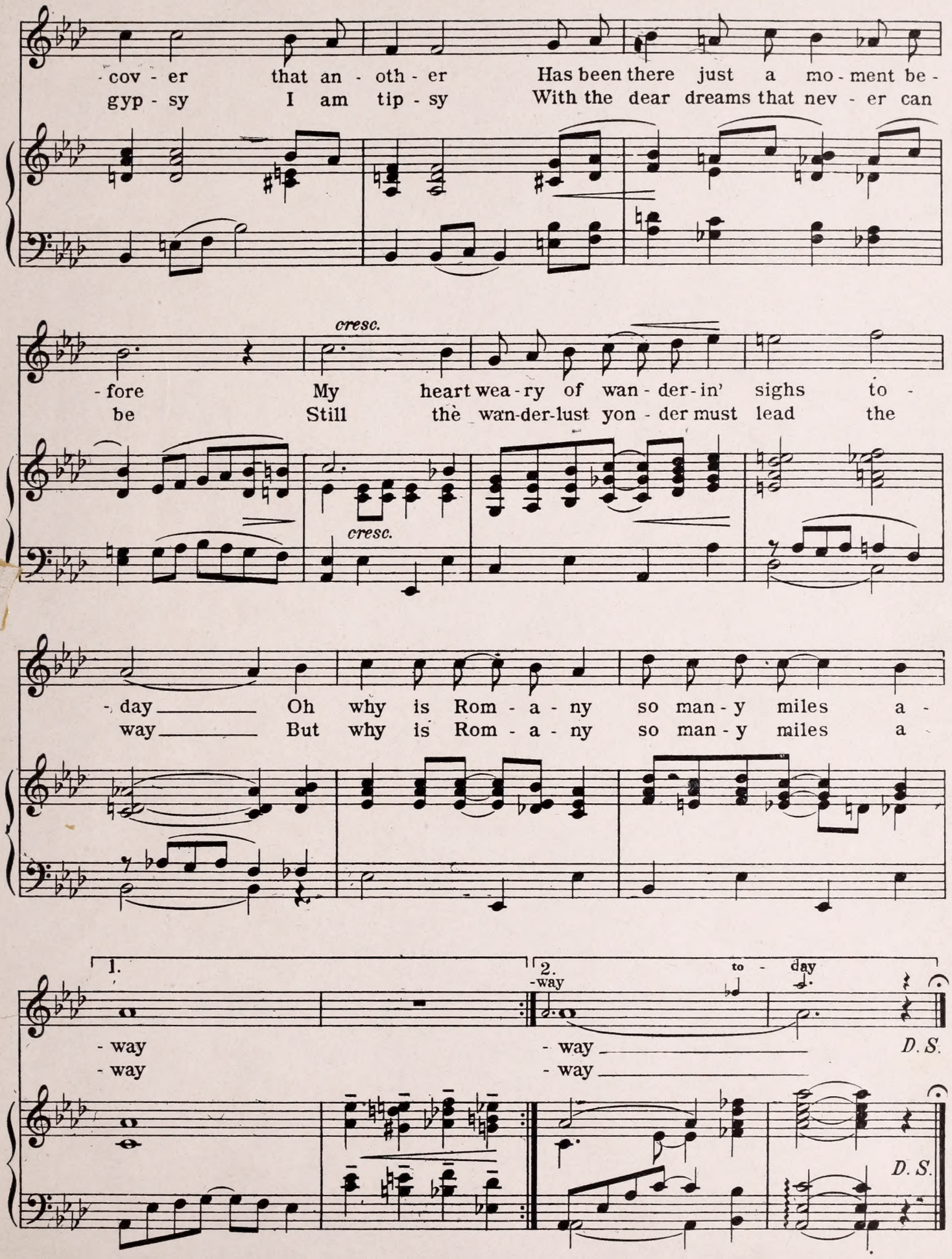
-cov - er that an - oth - er Has been there just a mo - ment be -
gyp - sy I am tip - sy With the dear dreams that nev - er can
cresc.
-fore My heart wea - ry of wan - der - in' sighs to -
be Still the wan-der-lust yon - der must lead the
cresc.
-day Oh why is Rom - a - ny so man - y miles a -
way But why is Rom - a - ny so man - y miles a -
1.
2.
-way to - day
- way - way
- way - way
D. S.
D. S.

In answer to "Till We Meet Again"

HAND IN HAND AGAIN

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CHORUS

Ev'. ry heart is light er Ev'. ry smile is

p. f

bright er Sad "A. dieu" is chang. ing to "Hel.

. lo" a . gain Sor. row walk'd be.

fore us But a pray'r watch'd o'er us

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